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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are a Response to the Notice of Missing Parts (2 pages); a Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages); Copy of Form PTO-1533; Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (2 Pages); Assignment (1 Page); Check #5549 in the amount of \$1,746.00 in payment of the subject application filing fee; and Check #5550 in the amount of \$40.00 for payment of the Assignment recordation filing fee;.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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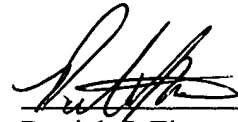
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 13, 2001, enclosed for filing in the subject application are an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), a copy of Form PTO-1533, and Check No. 5549 in the amount of \$1,746.00 for payment of the filing fee calculated as shown below.

FEE CALCULATION

					BASIC FILING FEE:	\$ 740.00
					Surcharge:	\$ 130.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	64	-	20 = 44	Extra 44 x 18 =		\$ 792.00
<u>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3 = 1</u>	<u>Extra 1 x 84 =</u>		<u>\$ 84.00</u>
				TOTAL		\$1,762.00

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$876.
 - \$792 for 44 total claims over 20.
 - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1746.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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